



Re: EPA Releases Third Set of Sampling Results for Dimock Wells
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As noted in our statement, we offered alternative water to one resident and the resident declined. There is no need to take further action.

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Also:
You say the sampling did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take further action. In the next sentence, you say EPA found elevated levels of arsenic. These two statements seem to contradict one another. Please explain.
Thanks,
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Subject: EPA Releases Third Set of Sampling Results for Dimock Wells
EPA 4/20/12 Statement on Dimock:

EPA has completed and shared with residents and Pennsylvania state officials the third set of sampling at 16 private drinking water wells in Dimock, Pennsylvania. This set of sampling did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take further action. At one well, EPA found elevated levels of arsenic and offered alternate water but the resident declined. EPA remains committed to providing Dimock residents with the best available data and information on the quality of drinking water as expeditiously as possible.

For more information on the sampling results, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/pa.html>

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